

**California Horse Racing Board**

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Watch And Wager, LLC**

Cal Expo, Sacramento, California

**TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD**

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**Report for the Week of Wednesday, January 13, 2021 Through Sunday, January 17, 2021****WEDNESDAY**

01/13/21<sup>1</sup>

**DARK DAY DUTY**

Rod Newhart Reporting and Duty Steward.

01/13/21<sup>2</sup>

**ENTRY DAY**

The race office was open today accepting entries for Saturday January 16, 2021 and Sunday January 17, 2021. Two hundred and three (203) horses were entered with two hundred and two (202) drawing in. There are thirteen (13) races for Saturday and twelve (12) for Sunday with post time scheduled at 4:55 PM.

01/13/21<sup>3</sup>

**WATCH AND WAGER COVID VIOLATION**

The Stewards were informed by Watch and Wager Management that the following driver/trainers were in violation of the Watch and Wager COVID-19 policies and would be ineligible to participate in Saturday's race program – Lemoyne Svendsen, James Lackey, Phil Knox, Gerald Longo, and Rick Cisco.

**THURSDAY**

01/14/21<sup>1</sup>

**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Saturday, January 16, 2021. There were several driver changes and three (3) declarations.

**FRIDAY**

01/15/21<sup>1</sup>

**CHANGES**

The Stewards' office was open to take changes for Sunday, January 17, 2021. There were several driver changes.

## **SATURDAY**

01/16/21<sup>1</sup>

### **QUALIFYING DRAW**

Entries were taken this morning for the qualifiers to be held prior to the regularly scheduled races on Saturday, January 16, 2021.

01/16/21<sup>2</sup>

### **RULING #48**

Driver Luke Plano, who drove #7 PLATINUM TIME in the 8<sup>th</sup> race at Cal Expo on Sunday, January 10, 2021 is fined the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping rule #1734 (D) (Driver may not use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). First offense in 60 days.

01/16/21<sup>3</sup>

### **DRIVER IN**

Driver Luke Plano appeared in the Stewards' office at their request to discuss some driver conduct issues. After a good discussion between Mr. Plano and the Stewards, most issues seemed to have been resolved.

01/16/21<sup>4</sup>

### **STATE VETERINARIAN IN**

Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz stopped in the Stewards' Office to discuss the miscommunication last week regarding the wrong horse being scratched. He indicated new protocols between his office and the track veterinarian have been put in place to remedy this situation.

01/16/21<sup>5</sup>

### **NEW TRACK VETERINARIAN**

Dr. Eduardo De La Cruz also noted that Dr. Tom Bergstrom had been hired as the Track Veterinarian. Dr. Tom Bergstrom will replace Dr. Kathy Jones in this position although Dr. Kathy Jones will continue to be the backup track veterinarian.

01/16/21<sup>6</sup>

### **QUALIFYING RACES**

There was one (1) qualifying race held prior to the regular races with post time at 4:20 PM. All seven (7) of the participants met the current qualifying standards.

1/16/21<sup>7</sup>

### **RACE DAY**

Thirteen (13) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated as "Fast" with a scheduled post time at 4:55 PM.

01/16/21<sup>8</sup>

### **PROGRAM CHANGES**

7<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change - #2 LODI PHILLIP Trainer: Pierre Girard to Tony Succarotte.

8<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #6 FOX VALLEY HOSS Trainer: R. Bertrand–Sick Dr. Schloeder.

11<sup>th</sup> Race Lasix Addition - #3 GORDY AGAIN Trainer: Nick Roland should have been programmed with the medication Lasix.

13<sup>th</sup> Race Declaration - #1 JOHNNY RINGO Trainer: N.Tremblay–Sick. Dr. Schloeder.

01/16/21<sup>9</sup>

### **STEWARDS SUBSTITUTION**

Beginning with the 6<sup>th</sup> race, Grant Baker replaced Steward Rod Newhart in the stands as he is still recuperating from health issues.

1/16/21<sup>10</sup>

### **7<sup>TH</sup> RACE WHIPPING VIOLATION**

Driver Doug Chappell who drove #7 WHITE KNUCKLE RIDE, was notified that he was being fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) for violation of the California Horse Racing Board Whipping Rule #1734 (d).

01/16/21<sup>11</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$298.80
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$12,324.70
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$683,808.87
Total		\$696,432.37

**SUNDAY**

01/17/21<sup>1</sup>

**RULING #49**

Driver Doug Chappell, who drove #7 WHITE KNUCKLE RIDE in the 7<sup>th</sup> race on Saturday, January 16, 2021 is fined the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)\* for violation of California Horse Racing Board Whipping rule #1734 (d)-(Driver may not use the whip more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond). First offense in 60 days.

01/17/21<sup>2</sup>

**RACE DAY**

Twelve (12) races were scheduled tonight over a track rated as "Fast" with a scheduled post time of 4:50 PM.

01/17/21<sup>3</sup>

**PROGRAM CHANGES**

4<sup>th</sup> Race Driver Change – DOOR TO DOOR Trainer: J. Cornelison to Luke Plano.

01/17/21<sup>4</sup>

**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	0	\$86.40
SCOTWinc	N/A	\$4,196.90
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$622,355.80
Total		\$626,639.10

**VETERINARIAN RECOMMENDED SCRATCHES**

Date	Race	No.	Horse	Trainer	Reason	Vet	Refund
16-Jan.	8	6	FOX VALLEY HOSS	Richard Bertrand	Sick	Schloeder	\$101.65
16-Jan.	13	1	JOHNNY RINGO	Nathalie Tremblay	Veterinarian	Schloeder	\$125.40

**SUMMARY**

	Wed 01/13	Thurs 01/14	Fri 01/15	Sat 01/16	Sun 01/17	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>	D	D	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>	A	A	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Claims</b>	R	R	0	0	0	0	3
<b>Disqualifications</b>	K	K	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Inquiries</b>	D	D	0	0	0	0	5
<b>Refunds</b>	A	A	0	4	0	4	20
<b>Rulings</b>	Y	Y	0	1	1	2	19
<b>Voided Claims</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Rod Newhart, Steward

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Steve Carpenito, Steward

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Jim Grow, Steward

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Tom McCarthy, Steward

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